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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

In the event that there are any additional fees associated with this Amendment, they may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

In response to the above-referenced Office Action, please consider the following Remarks/Arguments. A revised Listing of the Claims is included on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this submission.